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Rome, Dec. 1.

'WHEN the Marquis de Prie 'came firſt hither, he was of 'Opinion that 'twas convenient for him to act with Moderation and Gentleneſs, leaſt otherwiſe he ſhould exaſperate this Court, make them wholly untractable, and ſo widen the Breach betweed the two Parties as to render them irreconcileable. This gave Occaſion to Men of Judgment and Experience to ſay at that Time, that a Court which like this ſtudies nothing but Deceit, ſhould be dealt with roundly; and that the Motions of General Thaun would ſooner produce an Accommodation, than the Negociations of the Marquis de Prie. The Marquis himſelf has now chang'd his Mind, and ſays, the Intereſt of his Maſter and his Allies do abſolutely require that Vigour and Expedition ſhould Equally be us'd in this Affair; and he peremptorily inſiſts, That the Pope acknowledge King Charles for Catholick King. His Holineſs has held a Congregation to deliberate on this Demand, and ſeveral gave their Opinion for yielding to it: But others argued, that by ſuch a Proceeding the Pope would highly provoke the King of France and King Philip, and run the Riſque of loſing the Benefices in their two Kingdoms, to ſave thoſe in the Countries conquer'd for King Charles. Here, in ſhort, the Buſineſs pinches; to the no little Perplexity of the Holy Father.

Milan, Dec. 15. 'We have Advice, that the Court of Rome would agree to acknowledge King Charles for King of what he actually poſſeſſes: That they deſign to ſend M. Piazza to Vienna, and another Miniſter to Barcelona; whoſe Commiſſions 'tis believ'd will be, to aſſure the Emperour and King Charles, that the Pope has a Paternal Affection and Eſteem for them; and 'tis probable they will alſo be inſtructed to ſollicit them to deſiſt from ſome of their Demands: That in the mean time, the ſaid Court offer to treat concerning the Nomination to Benefices; and to refer to a Congregation the Examination of the Claims of the Holy See and of the Emperour to Parma, Piacenza, and Comacchio: And that upon their ſhewing this Compliance and good Diſpoſition, they require on their Part that the Imperialiſts make no further Progreſs in the Eccleſiaſtical State, and that all Hoſtilities be forborn: But there is yet a great Block in the Way to an Accomodation; namely, the Marquis de Prie inſiſts poſitively, that the Pope acknowledge King Charles for Catholick King, and give him the ſame Treatment in all Reſpects as he has ſhewn to the Duke of Anjou: Now this Difficulty will in all Likelyhood have one Effect on the Court of Rome, viz. cauſe them to endeavour to Spin out the Negociation; and another on the Imperialiſts, viz. induce them to advance on, becauſe they have pretty good Ground to think that as they approach nearer and nearer to Rome, the Holy Father will grow more and more compliant.

Paris, Dec. 24. 'We learn from Court, that the Duke of Vendome is in a Manner diſgrac'd; the King having thought it beſt rather to diſapprove his Conduct this Campaign, than the Sentiments of the Duke of Burgundy which were directly oppoſite to it. 'Tis pretty certain, that they will neither of them make the next Campaign in Flanders: And the Diſcourſe at preſent, is, that the Marſhal de Boufflers will have the Command in chief on that Side. The Streights our Court are put to, for Means to carry on the War, may in part be ſeen by the following Declaration of the King, which was regiſter'd in Parliament the 19th Inſtant.

'LOUIS, by the Grace of God King of France 'and Navarre: To all who ſhall ſee theſe Preſents, Greeting. By our Declaration of the 20th of December 1707. We order'd, that the Intereſt, due for the laſt ſix Months of the ſame Year 1707, of fifty Millions of Livers, (to which amount the Notes iſſued by the Farmers general of our united Farms and the Receivers general of our Finances, payable within five Years, in the Room of Mint-Bills call'd in,) ſhould be paid by M. Mallet and Renault, out of Funds appropriated to that purpoſe, Monthly, in the Courſe of the firſt ſix Months of the preſent Year 1708; and that the fifth Part of the principal of the ſaid fifty Millions of Livres, which was to be paid within the twelve Months of the ſaid Year 1708, ſhould be paid in the twelve Months of the enſuing Year 1709, together with the Intereſt due on the ſaid Notes; and as for the Intereſt ariſing by the Delay of the Payment of the ſaid Principal, that it ſhould be paid for the ſaid fifty Millions intire for the Year 1708, viz. the one half Monthly in the laſt ſix Months of 1708, and the other half Monthly alſo in the firſt ſix Months of the enſuing Year 1709; which Intereſt we have caus'd to be paid regularly at the Times ſpecified in our ſaid Declaration, out of the Produce of the tenth Part of the Duties of our ſaid general Farms and Receipts appropriated thereunto, as well by the ſaid Mallet and Renault, as by M. Geoffroy appointed in the Room and Place of the ſaid Renault by an Arret of our Council of the 11th of September laſt. But whereas the Funds which we appropriated by our Declaration of the 26th of October 1706, for diſcharging the fifth Part of the ſaid Principal of the ſaid fifty Millions, which ſhould be paid in the Courſe of the enſuing Year 1709, are abſolutely neceſſary for enabling us to ſuſtain the extraordinary Expences wherein the Continuation of the War engages us for the enſuing Campaign, which obliges us to defer the paying of the ſaid fifth Part of the Principal to the Year 1710, and at the ſame Time to provide for Payment of the growing Intereſt of the whole fifty Millions in the Year 1709. *For theſe Cauſes*, and others moving us thereunto, by the Advice of our Council, and of our certain Knowledge, full Power, and Royal Authority, We have determin'd and declar'd, determine and declare by theſe Preſents ſign'd with our Hand; that the Intereſt of the ſaid fifty Millions for the laſt ſix Months of the preſent Year 1708, ſhall be paid in the firſt ſix Months of the enſuing Year 1709, Monthly, by the ſaid Mallet and Geoffroy, purſuant to our ſaid Declaration of the 20th of December 1707. The Proportion, or fifth Part, of the Principal of the ſaid fifty Millions of Livres, which ſhould be paid in the twelve Months of the enſuing Year 1709, ſhall be paid in the twelve Months of the Year 1710, together with the Intereſt due thereon; and the Payment of another Proportion, or Fifth, of the Principal, which ſhould be paid in the ſaid Year 1710, ſhall be likewiſe poſtpon'd to the Year 1711; and ſo of the other Years; to the End that the ſaid fifty Millions may be intirely paid off within the Year 1714. The Intereſt ariſing from the Delay of the ſaid Payment, on the whole fifty Millions, for the ſaid Year 1709, ſhall be paid by the ſaid Mallet and Geoffroy; viz. one half Monthly, in the ſix laſt Months of the ſaid Year 1709, and the other half Monthly likewiſe in the firſt ſix Months of the Year 1710. For ſuch is our Pleaſure, &c. Given at Verſailles the 15th of December, in the Year of Grace 1708, and of our Reign the 66th. Sign'd LOUIS, &c.

From the Camp at Meerlebeck, Dec. 30. N. S. The Works of our several Attacks before Ghent being carry'd on with good Success, and little Loss, and all the Batteries finish'd yesterday in such a manner that Orders were given for the Cannon to fire at 6 this Morning, the Mortars, Carcasses, and red hot Bullets at 10, M. de la Mothe sent out a Trumpet about Noon, with a Letter to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, desiring that some Officers of the Garrison might have Leave to attend him: Thereupon his Grace sent him a blank Passport; and in the Evening the Prince d' Isinghien, Brigadier Cano, and the Count d' Aubigny, Colonel of the Regiment-Royal, came hither with Offers to Surrender the Town and Castle four Days hence, provided that the Garrison should then march out with all Marks of Honour, if we were not oblig'd to raise the Siege in the mean time; and his Grace having agreed they should have till Wednesday Morning, they were sent back with Directions to return to Day at 6 a Clock; whereupon Orders were immediately sent to our Batteries to forbear firing. Accordingly the same Gentlemen came this Morning, with a Deputation from the Clergy, the Magistracy, and the Commons of the Town; and all things being settled with them, it is agreed, That Hostages shall be immediately exchang'd for the Execution of the Capitulation; that the Gate, at the Attack of St. Pierre, shall be put into our Possession to Morrow Morning, and the Porte de Secours of the Castle at the same time; and that the Garrison shall march out on Wednesday with the usual Marks of Honour, in order to be conducted to Tournay. To Morrow his Grace designs to send a Summons to the Garrison of Bruges, to surrender the Town.

The Governour and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That by order of their General Court of the 14th of this Instant December, all their Adventurers are to pay into their Treasury at their House in Leaden-hall-street, London, a 2d 10 per Cent on their respective Stocks, on or before the 25th of January next ensuing, in further pursuance of the Award made by the most Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain: And that the said Payment may be made in Money or the said Company's Bonds, for which the Adventurers shall be allow'd Interest after the rate of 6 per Cent per Annum from the time of Payment to the said 25th of January next. And they do also further give Notice, That the Transfer-Book of the said Company will be shut up from the 24th of this Instant December 1708, to the 7th of January next, in order to ascertain every Adventurers Stock, on which the said 2d 10 per Cent is call'd in as aforesaid.

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